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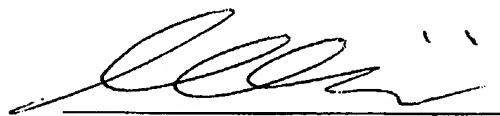
**REMARKS**

Prior to the present amendment and response, claims 1-2, 4-7, 14-16, and 18-20 were pending in the present application. By the present amendment and response, claim 6 has been canceled. In the Final Office Action of September 6, 2005, claims 1-2, 4-5, 7, 14-16, and 18-20 have been allowed. Thus, claims 1-2, 4-5, 7, 14-16, and 18-20 remain in the present application, and stand allowed. As such, an early notice of allowance directed to all remaining claims 1-2, 4-5, 7, 14-16, and 18-20 is respectfully requested.

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